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CHAPTER 1202

AUTISTIC CHILDREN

H. F. 689

AN ACT defining autistic children and clarifying provisions relating to payment of the costs of inpatient or outpatient care of autistic children.

Be It Enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Iowa:

1 SECTION 1. Section four hundred forty-four point twelve (444.12), subsection
2 two (2), unnumbered paragraph one (1), Code 1975, is amended to read as
3 follows:

4 Any portion which the board of supervisors may deem advisable of the cost of
5 psychiatric examination and treatment of persons in need thereof or of
6 professional evaluation, treatment, training, habilitation, and care of persons who
7 are mentally retarded, *autistic children* or *persons who* are afflicted by any other
8 developmental disability, at any suitable public or private facility providing
9 inpatient or outpatient care in such county. As used in this subsection,
10 ~~“developmental”~~: *a. “Developmental disability”* has the meaning assigned that term
11 by title 42, section 2691, subsection 1, United States Code, as amended to
12 January 1, 1974. *b. “Autistic children”* means persons, regardless of age, with severe
13 communication and behavior disorders that became manifest during the early stages of
14 childhood development and that are characterized by a severely disabling inability to
15 understand, communicate, learn and participate in social relationships. “Autistic
16 children” includes but is not limited to those persons afflicted by infantile autism,
17 profound aphasia and childhood psychosis.

Approved May 13, 1976

CHAPTER 1203

LEVEE AND DRAINAGE DISTRICTS

S. F. 547

AN ACT relating to the financing of levees and drainage districts.

Be It Enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Iowa:

1 SECTION 1. Chapter four hundred fifty-five (455), Code 1975, is amended by
2 adding the following new section:

3 NEW SECTION. The board of a county with a population of two hundred
4 thousand persons or more that has established a drainage district located partly

5 within the corporate limits of a city may expend federal grants or revenue sharing
 6 money or other funds not derived from local tax levies in amounts as the board
 7 deems proper to pay any part of the cost of improvements authorized in this
 8 chapter. The board may issue general obligation bonds to pay any part of the cost
 9 of improvements authorized in this chapter. The bonds shall be issued according
 10 to the provisions of division three (III) of chapter three hundred eighty-four (384)
 11 of the Code relating to general obligation bonds for essential corporate purposes.

1 SEC. 2. Section four hundred fifty-five point four (455.4), Code 1975, is
 2 amended by adding the following new unnumbered paragraph:

3 NEW UNNUMBERED PARAGRAPH. The term "cost of improvements" means the
 4 costs of any improvement which is subject to assessment, including but not
 5 limited to, the costs of engineering, preliminary reports, property valuations,
 6 estimates, plans, specifications, notices, acquisition of land, easements, rights-of-
 7 way, construction, repair, supervision, inspection, testing, notices and publication,
 8 interest during construction and for a reasonable period following the completion
 9 of construction, and may include the default fund which shall amount to not
 10 more than ten percent of the total cost of an improvement assessed against
 11 benefited property.

Approved May 25, 1976

CHAPTER 1204

WATER POLLUTION CONTROL

H. F. 1477

AN ACT relating to the authority of the department of environmental quality regarding water pollution control and public water supply systems.

Be It Enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Iowa:

1 SECTION 1. Declaration of policy.

2 1. The general assembly finds and declares that because the Federal Water
 3 Pollution Control Act amendments of 1972, Public Law ninety-two dash five
 4 hundred (92-500), provide for a permit system to regulate the discharge of
 5 pollutants into the waters of the United States and provide that permits may be
 6 issued by states which are authorized to implement the provisions of that Act, it is
 7 in the interest of the people of Iowa to enact the provisions of this Act in order to
 8 authorize the state to implement the provisions of the Federal Water Pollution
 9 Control Act amendments of 1972 and Acts amendatory or supplementary thereto,
 10 and federal regulations and guidelines issued pursuant to that Act.

11 2. The general assembly further finds and declares that because the Federal
 12 Safe Drinking Water Act, Public Law ninety-three dash five hundred twenty-
 13 three (93-523), provides for the implementation of said Act by states which have
 14 adequate authority to do so, it is in the interest of the people of Iowa to
 15 implement the provisions of the Federal Safe Drinking Water Act and federal
 16 regulations and guidelines issued pursuant thereto.

1 SEC. 2. Section four hundred fifty-five B point thirty (455B.30), subsection
 2 three (3), Code 1975, is amended to read as follows:

3 3. "Other waste" means *heat*, garbage, municipal refuse, lime, sand, ashes, offal,
 4 oil, tar, chemicals and all other *substances wastes* which are not sewage or
 5 industrial waste which may pollute the waters of the state.